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## Summer Entertainment Series Still Going Strong

Even as the back to school sales get underway, the Fairfax County Park Authority is hosting its Summer Entertainment Series and there is still lots of wonderful entertainment to enjoy in your local park. It's close by, it's free and the whole family will have a ball!

Patty Reese's attitude with soulful expression and her powerhouse pipes are influenced by the likes of Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin, Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen. Let the Patty Reese Band entertain you on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. at Lee District Park Amphitheater located at 6601 Telegraph Road in Franconia, Va.

Harmonica player Bruce Ewan is respected as a blues musician in his native town of Washington, D.C. He has been active musically for more than 25 years, and has been called "a harmonica wizard" by the Washington Post. Since 1995, Ewan has been part of the international blues scene as well. Enjoy his performance at Mason District Park Amphitheater located at 6621 Columbia Pike in Annandale, Va. on Wednesday, August 17 from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

The United States Navy's premier jazz ensemble – the Commodores - has been performing for more than 40 years. This 18-member group continues the jazz/big-band legacy under the direction of Senior Chief Musician Philip Burlin with some of the finest musicians in the world. Enjoy the Commodores Thursday, August 18 from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Va.

Washington D.C.'s Big Boy Little Band plays classic blues, New Orleans rhythm and blues and original tunes, with a dash of old school soul thrown in for good measure. Come and enjoy on Thursday, August 18 at Nottoway Park located at 9537 Courthouse Road in Vienna, Va. from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

The United States Army Blues is coming to Lake Accotink Park located at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield, Va. on Friday, August 19 from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. This popular group began in 1942 as the U.S. Army Dance Band, created to entertain soldiers and civilians in the battle zone during WWII. Since then, it has evolved into the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Army. Don't miss this terrific performance.

To check for last-minute cancellations due to inclement weather, call 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/> one hour prior to the program start time.

For more details about the Fairfax County Park Authority Summer Entertainment Series, visit online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances). The Summer Entertainment Series is presented by the Park Authority in partnership with the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and through the efforts of the Fairfax County Park Foundation and generous contribution from local businesses and corporations.



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